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SUBJ: U. S. SHIP EMERGENCY VISIT TO BERBERA

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1. FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS JUST ADVISED AMBASSADOR THAT GSDR STILL ACTIVELY CONSIDERING SENDING HELICOPTERS AND AIRCRAFT TO SEARCH AREA EARLY MORNING JAN 27. GSDR REQUESTS USS JONAS INGRAM REMAIN REPEAT REMAIN ON STATION FOR TIME BEING. THEY WILL ADVISE US OF THEIR DECISION.

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WM FOREIGN SECRETARY ALSO STATES FAR PREFERABLE FOR USS INGRAM
COME TO MOGADISCIO PORT AFTER COMPLETION SAR OPERATIONS
INSTEAD OF BERBERA. HE POINTED OUT THAT MOGADISCIO HAS
MEDICAL FACILITIES MUCH SUPERIOR TO THOSE IN BERBERA FOR
TREATMENT OF CRITICALLY WOUNDED.

3. THIS IN EFFECT MEANS THAT VISIT BERBERA IS OUT. ACCORD-
INGLY BELIEVE DJIBOUTI IS STILL PREFERABLE IN VIEW DIS-
TANCE TO MOG, STRONG WINDS HERE AND INADEQUATE PORT FACILITIES.
WILL CONTINUE COMMUNICATE SOMALI DECISIONS WHICH VERY SLOW
IN CRYSTALLIZING, IRRESPECTIVE OUR CONTINUAL PRESSURES.
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